

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
VICTORIA DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS; STATE OF
LOUISIANA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;
ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, Secretary of the
United States Department of Homeland
Security, in his official capacity; UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY; TROY MILLER, Senior Official
Performing the Duties of the Commissioner of
U.S. Customs and Border Protection, in his
official capacity; U.S. CUSTOMS AND
BORDER PROTECTION; TAE JOHNSON,
Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and
Customs Enforcement, in his official capacity;
U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT; TRACY RENAUD,
Senior Official Performing the Duties of the
Director of the U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services, in her official capacity;
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
SERVICES,

Defendants.

Civ. Action No. 6:21-cv-00016

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

Plaintiffs submit the following Notice of Supplemental Authority to advise the Court of the opinion in *Texas v. Biden*, 20 F.4th 928 (5th Cir. 2021) (attached as Exhibit A). This opinion addresses many issues relevant to those pending before the Court in the upcoming bench trial in this case, including: standing (*id.* at 966–75); zone-of-interests (*id.* at 975–76); reviewability under specific provisions of immigration law (*id.* at 976–78); agency action committed to agency discretion by law (*id.* at 978–88); the reasoning of the now-vacated motions panel’s stay of this Court’s preliminary injunction order against the earlier guidance (*id.* at 984–85); arbitrary-and-capricious review (*id.* at 988–93; and the term “shall” as mandatory language (*id.* at 995–98).

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